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Subject: End of Day -- March 21, 2016

MEDIA

Honolulu Civil Beat – Reporter Anita Hofschneider called with questions on the EarthJustice letter to EPA HQ requesting EPA involvement with the pesticides worker protection case at the Syngenta field on Kauai. Let the reporter know will check on the request, but cautioned reporter that if it is an open investigation, we cannot comment. OPEN, ENF, Dean Higuchi

NBC Bay Area/KNTV: Producer/reporter Liz Wagner requested information related to Hunters Point and Tetra Tech, in follow-up to KNTV's recent story on the topic. Working with program to develop written responses; the reporter has asked that we respond by the end of the week. SF (v) OPEN: Michele Huitric

NBC Bay Area/KNTV: Investigative producer Michael Bott requested help in navigating the online SDWIS. He read the USA Today story on lead in drinking water and wants to check on some local areas. Working with program to set up a time for someone to explain the system. WATER (v) OPEN: Michele Huitric

KPIX: Reporter Leslie Donaldson requested information about the water at Alameda Point in Alameda and Phelps Vineyards in Napa, which were both listed as having high levels of lead in USA Today's recent report. For the sites that she is asking about, some incorrect data had been provided to EPA, so actual levels are lower than indicated. Provided her a response that explains the discrepancies and directs inquiries to California's Division of Drinking Water, since they will have the most current and accurate data on water quality. WATER (v) CLOSED: Michele Huitric

San Francisco State University: Journalism student Laura Ordonez is writing a piece about the Saltworks project in the South Bay. She would like an overview of the project and what EPA is doing right now. Provided her with a written response. WATER (v) CLOSED: Michele Huitric

Made Local Magazine (Sonoma): Reporter Jessica Zimmer is interested in speaking with someone at EPA about reducing impacts through best farming practices (including the reduced use of pesticides and the use of natural pesticides) on wild, sometimes endangered species. Specifically, the story is looking at the Young-Armos Incubator Farm, which the county's Open Space District is proposing for about 18 acres of a 45-acre property that sits between Santa Rosa and Rohnert Park. LAND (v) OPEN: Michele Huitric

WEB

Web Updates:

NPDES Permits – Posted the public notice of reissuance of the NPDES permit for Guam's Ugum Surface Water Treatment Plant to the [NPDES Draft Permits page](#).

Arizona Air Actions – Posted a link to the Federal Register notice for the Finding of Failure to Submit an Action Plan for Sulfur Dioxide to the [News and Events](#) page.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Gregorio Sablan (CNMI) – Pacific Island Office and Water Division provided more status numbers for 24 hour water service being provided to areas of the CNMI to the congressman's staff. CLOSED, Dean Higuchi

Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-13): Brent Maier followed up on an earlier request from Emma Mehrabi in the Congresswoman's DC office who reached out to EPA last week to see if we had any recent reports on the impacts to health from coal. Brent followed up with OCIR Team Leaders and no reports were identified. Brent then reached out to Region IX's ATSDR representative Libby Vianu, who checked in with her HQ colleagues and provided a contact at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to refer Emma Mehrabi to. Brent shared the contact information for the CDC contact, Eric Wortman, who may be able to provide some information on the issue of health impacts of coal. No further EPA action needed.

Rep. Steve Knight (R-CA-25): The Congressman's Communications Director, Daniel Outlaw, reached out to Bill Keener to get an update on our role/involvement in the Porter Ranch Community following the Aliso Canyon natural gas leak. Brent Maier followed up with Daniel and let him know that our Air Division has been working and having conference calls with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to discuss different approaches they could take in developing an indoor environment assessment plan, and sampling they could undertake to try and characterize the substances that may have been released during the methane leak. Brent let Daniel know that our Air Division will be sending them a list of possible analytical methods to use for their indoor sampling of surfaces as well as sampling methodologies for sampling particulates in indoor air and also let him know that our Air Division is also trying to find a contact at CDC that could advise them on possible sources of the health effects residents seem to be experiencing when they are in their homes.

Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ-9): Brent Maier shared some follow up information from a call held with Michael Wong in the Congresswoman's DC Office on February 24, 2016 with EPA's William Niebling, Kevin Bailey, and Air Division's Anita Lee, Michael requested data to better understand potential emissions of carbon dioxide from Navajo Generating Station and Four Corners Power Plant after those facilities complete actions to comply with the Regional Haze BART requirements. Anita Lee shared a spreadsheet of historical emissions data EPA provided to the Navajo Nation in August 2015, per their request, following the release of the final Clean Power Plan. The spreadsheet includes emissions data from 2005-2015, reported to EPA by the facility operators under the Acid Rain Program. Please note that because of the timing of the data compilation, emissions reported for 2015 represent the first six months of the year. A link was also shared with Michael that includes complete data for 2015.

Upcoming Congressional Recess: The House will be in recess beginning Thursday, March 24th – and will return on Monday, April 11th, and the Senate will be out beginning today, Monday, March 21st and will return on Monday April 4th.

Energy & Environment: The Fiscal 2017 Budget & Appropriations Report is a one-stop resource for tracking the fiscal 2017 spending process for environmental and energy accounts. [Click here](#) to view the report.

Budget Hearings on Capitol Hill this Week:

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 - President's FY2017 U.S. EPA Budget Hearing before the House Appropriations Interior Subcommittee: EPA Administrator McCarthy and Acting Chief Financial Officer David Bloom will testify before the House Appropriations Interior Subcommittee on the President's FY 2017 Budget. 9:30am – 10:30am ET. B-308 Rayburn House Office Building. <http://appropriations.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=394462>

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 - President's FY2017 U.S. EPA Joint Budget Hearing before the House Energy and Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy: EPA Administrator McCarthy will testify on the President's FY 2017 Budget. 2:00pm ET. 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. <https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings-and-votes/hearings/fiscal-year-2017-epa-budget>

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 – House Science, Space & Technology Committee: The House Science, Space & Technology Committee's Environment Subcommittee is holding a March 23rd hearing on EPA's program for curbing regional haze in federal parks and wilderness areas. The hearing is entitled, *"Examining EPA's Regional Haze Program: Regulations without Visible Benefits"*. Witnesses: Mr. William Yeatman, Senior Fellow, Competitive Enterprise Institute; Mr. Thomas P. Schroedter, Executive Director, Oklahoma Industrial Energy Consumers; Mr. Bruce Polkowsky, Environmental Policy Consultant; and Mr. Aaron M. Flynn, Partner, Hunton & Williams LLP. 9:30am ET. 2318 Rayburn House Office Building. <https://science.house.gov/legislation/hearings/environment-subcommittee-hearing-examining-epa-s-regional-haze-program>

Legislative Action:

March 17, 2016 - Bill Text - [H.R. 4806: To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate national primary drinking water regulations regarding lead and copper.](#) This bill's text is now available.

March 17, 2016 - Bill Text - [H.R. 4797: To provide grants to eligible entities to reduce lead in drinking water.](#) This bill's text is now available.

March 17, 2016 - Bill Text - [H.R. 4775: To facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and for other purposes.](#)